

H.J. No. 0005	Mandatory judicial retirement.
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Sponsored By: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn., Baker and Stubson and Senator(s) Esquibel, F. and Von Flatern

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to raise the mandatory retirement age for supreme court justices and judges of other courts in Wyoming.

1/12/2015 Bill Number Assigned
1/13/2015 H Received for Introduction
1/14/2015 H Introduced and Referred to H01 - Judiciary
1/19/2015 Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 8-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Baker, Esquibel, K., Kroeker, Krone, Miller, Pelkey, Pownall, Winters

Nays: Representative Halverson

Ayes 8 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/19/2015 H Placed on General File

HJ0005HW001/FAILED

In the catch title, after "retirement" insert "and term limits".

Page 1-line 2 After "age" insert "and to limit the number of terms of service".

Page 1-line 11 Delete "Section" insert "Sections 4 and".

Page 2-Above line 2 Insert:

"Article 5, Section 4. Supreme court generally; number; election of chief justice; quorum; vacancies in supreme court or district court; judicial nominating commission; terms; standing for retention in office.

(f) The terms of supreme court justices shall be eight years and the terms of district court judges shall be six years. No supreme court justice or district court judge shall serve more than three (3) consecutive terms in office.".

Page 3-line 3 After "(70)" insert "and limit the number of terms in office". KROEKER

HJ0005HW002/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 2 Delete "remove any" insert "raise the".

Page 2-line 11 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 2-line 12 Reinsert all stricken language through "of"; after reinserted "of" insert "seventy-five (75)".

Page 2-lines 13 through 18 Reinsert all stricken language.

Page 3-line 2 Delete "remove" insert "raise".

Page 3-line 3 Delete "of seventy (70)" insert "to seventy-five (75)." THRONE

1/20/2015 H COW Passed

HJ0005H2001/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 13 through 18 Delete the Throne committee of the whole amendment (HJ005HW002/A) to these lines and further amend as follows:

Page 2-line 13 Reinsert the stricken "years"; after the reinserted "years" insert ".". ZWONITZER, DN., THRONE

1/21/2015 H 2nd Reading:Passed

1/22/2015 H 3rd Reading:Passed 49-11-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn, Blake, Brown Speaker, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Connolly, Dayton, Edwards, Eklund, Esquibel, Freeman, Greear, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jaggi, Jennings, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lockhart, Loucks, Miller, Nicholas, Northrup, Patton, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Piiparinen, Pownall, Schwartz, Sommers, Stubson, Throne, Walters, Winters, Zwonitzer,Dn, Zwonitzer,Dv

Nays: Representative(s) Clem, Edmonds, Gay, Halverson, Lindholm, Madden, McKim, Moniz, Reeder, Steinmetz, Wilson

Ayes 49 **Nays** 11 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/26/2015 S Received for Introduction

2/20/2015 S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations

2/23/2015 Appropriations:Do Pass Failed 1-4-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator Hastert

Nays: Senator(s) Burns, Perkins, Ross, Wasserburger

Ayes 1 **Nays** 4 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/23/2015 S Placed on General File

3/2/2015 S Did Not Consider in CoW